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SUBJECT: MEETING ON BILLFISH

1. DEPT. AND DEPT. COMMERCE ARE IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF BILLFISH. FIRST STEP IN SUCH A PROGRAM IS TO EXAMINE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND DEVELOP FUTURE COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC EFFORTS. MR. CARMEN BLONDIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, DEPT. OF COMMERCE, WILL BE ARRIVING TOKYO 17 MARCH TO ATTEND MEETING OF FUR SEAL COMMISSION. BLONDIN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. RICHARD SHOMURA OF NMFS. BLONDIN AND SHOMURA WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH GOJ OFFICIALS TO PAVE WAY FOR SUCH A MEETING OF SCIENTISTS IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. FISHATT REQUESTED TO ARRANGE MEETING, IF POSSIBLE, FOR 18 MARCH WITH MR. YONEZAWA, DR. MATSURA, OR OTHER
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APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IF ABOVE NOT AVAILABLE.
BLONDIN WILL BE STAYING AT NEW JAPAN HOTEL. PLEASE CONTACT EVENING OF MARCH 17 (BLONDIN ARRIVING 5:40 P.M.) TO ADVISE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

3. IT WOULD ALSO BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR DR. SHOMURA TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE

GOJ SCIENTISTS IN SHIMIZU DURING WEEK OF MARCH 21 TO
EXAMINE AVAILABLE MATERIAL ON BILLFISH.VANCE

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